



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Final Budget Committee

Chair Bill Hollander (D-9)
Vice Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11)
Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4)
Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7)
Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8)
Committee Member Cindi Fowler (D-14)
Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Nicole George (D-21)
Committee Member Robin Engel (R-22)
Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Thursday, October 21, 2021

5:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Call to Order

Chair Hollander called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Hollander introduced the committee and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually, except for Committee Member Arthur, Committee Member McCraney, Committee Member Chambers Armstrong, Chair Hollander, Committee Member Winkler, Committee Member Piagentini and Committee Member George who attended in Chambers.

Present: 10 - Committee Member Jecorey Arthur (D-4), Committee Member Paula McCraney (D-7), Committee Member Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D-8), Chair Bill Hollander (D-9), Vice Chair Kevin Kramer (R-11), Committee Member Cindi Fowler (D-14), Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Committee Member Nicole George (D-21), and Committee Member Robin Engel (R-22)

Excused: 1 - Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Barbara Shanklin (D-2)

Support Staff

Holly Hopkins, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Latonya Bell, Metro Council Staff

Clerk(s)

Olivia Bennett, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [O-520-21](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 082, SERIES 2019 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 CAPITAL BUDGET, ORDINANCE NO. 072, SERIES 2020 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 CAPITAL BUDGET, AND ORDINANCE NO. 088, SERIES 2021 RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 CAPITAL BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO AN EXISTING PROJECT TITLED D19 LONG RUN PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Sponsors: Primary Anthony Piagentini (R-19)

Attachments: [O-520-21 V.1 101421 Amend Budget to Transfer Funds for Existing D19 Long Run Park Proj.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Winkler, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Committee Member Piagentini
- Committee Member McCraney
- Committee Member George
- Committee Member Winkler
- Chair Hollander
- Vice Chair Kramer

The following was discussed:

- District 19 has been working with Metro Parks Department, specifically regarding Berry Town Park to include road paving and sidewalk improvement as well as Long Run Park improvements
- Compliments were given to the Administration on the improvements made in the Senior Center and Community Center
- Funds are being put aside for parks
- Immediate needs and improvements in Long Run Park include:
 - Tennis Court Upgrades - recent repaving of the tennis courts was just done
 - Facility needs specifically relating to restrooms
 - Lake at the park needs a dock
 - Three large open fields that are currently empty or unused
- Sponsored a neighborhood plan with Berry Town with Neighborhood Development funds
- Ensuring the integrity of the historically black community and not forcing the residents out of their homes in anyway
- Finalizing a neighborhood plan for Berry Town
- Future needs and efforts related to the entire community
- Whether the overall plan for Berry Town includes a recreation center -- this includes the Recreation Center, Senior Center, and residential lighting

- There was a launch community meeting at the Community Center last month
- The Administration funds 50 percent of funds and District 19 supplies 50 percent of funds
- The original funds were allotted for an American Disabilities Act ("ADA") playground and now letting the community have input on what is needed
- Pickle ball courts in District 17 and the positive community response to them
- The popularity of pickle ball courts
- The conversion from the current tennis courts to pickle ball courts in District 11

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 10 - Arthur, McCraney, Chambers Armstrong, Hollander, Kramer, Fowler, Winkler, Piagentini, George, and Engel

Excused: 1 - Ackerson

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Hollander adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Note: items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on October 28, 2021